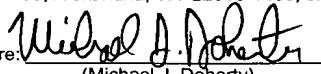




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Application No.: 10/771,598

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Art Unit: 3732

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RESTORING ELEMENT

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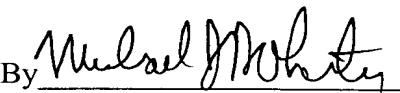
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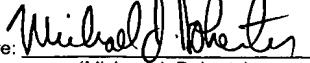
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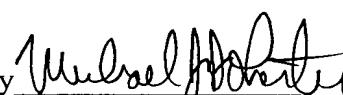
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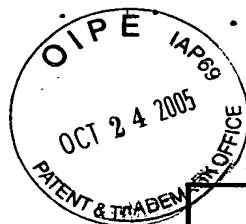
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